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Re: US Continuation Application based on U.S. Patent Application No.  
09/733,089; filed December 11, 2000  
Application No.: To Be Assigned  
Filed: March 26, 2001  
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules  
Associated with Transcription in Plants  
Inventors: Linda L. LUTFIYYA *et al.*  
Atty Docket: 4983.238.01/38-21(15300)G

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Continuation Application entitled:

**Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated  
with Transcription in Plants**

and naming as inventors:

**Linda L. LUTFIYYA, Stanton B. DOTSON, Wei WU, Jingdong LIU,  
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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
  - (i) 622 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - (ii) 7 pages of claims (29 claims); and
  - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
3. Three (3) CD-ROMs containing the sequence listing;
4. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
5. Form PTO/SB/35 (Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)); and
6. Two (2) return postcards.

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration, and without payment of official fees.

This application is a continuation of application serial number 09/733,089, filed December 11, 2000 (identified as Docket No. 04983.0238.NPUS00/38-21(15300)D).

Submitted herewith is a sequence listing on CD-ROM and a sequence listing Computer Readable Form (CRF) on CD-ROM, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(c), 1.77 and 1.823 (as amended in 65 Fed. Reg. 54603).

Three CD-ROMs accompany this transmittal letter: two copies of a sequence listing (Seq. Listing: Copy 1, Seq. Listing: Copy 2), and a sequence listing CRF. Seq. Listing: Copy 1 and Seq. Listing: Copy 2 are identical to each other and to the sequence listing CRF. All three sequence listing CD-ROMs each contain one file called "PA\_00309G/TXT" which is 45,480,235 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS) and was created on March 22, 2001. All CD-ROMs are in IBM-PC machine format, and are MS-DOS and MS-Windows compatible.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid

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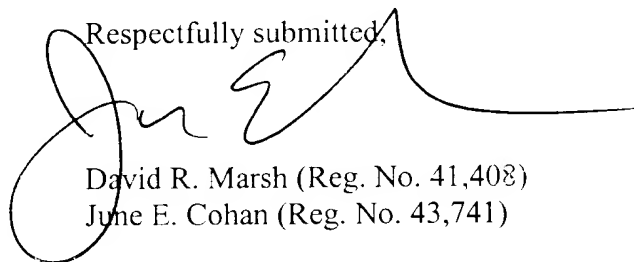
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postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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In re application of:

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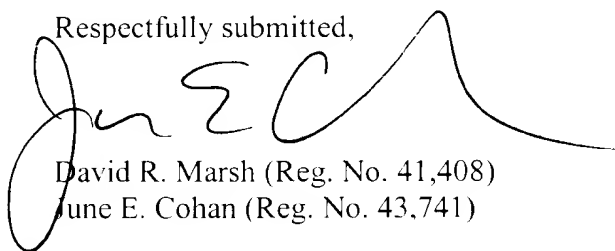
**Statement Regarding Sequence Submission**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the compact disk copies of the Sequence Listing and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above-mentioned application are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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